

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/512,060)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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For: PERIPHERAL-TYPE)	Confirmation No.: 8588
BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR)	
EXPRESSION LEVEL AS AN INDEX)	
OF ORGAN DAMAGE AND)	
REGENERATION)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2008, Applicants hereby elect without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 13-16, directed to a method for determining an index of organ health in the course of transplantation therapy and kit of materials for practicing such a method.


If there are any questions concerning this Response or the application in general, Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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